

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 25, as follows:

The triangle 508 is defined by connecting the centroids 210 of three adjacent elements 112. As illustrated in FIG. 5A, the centroid of first element  $1b$  in the first row 502A of elements, the centroid of a second element  $1c$  in the first row of elements 502A, and the centroid of a third element  $2b$  in a second row of elements 502B all define a triangle 508. The elements 112 can thus be considered to be arranged in a general triangular configuration. Although the stagger distance  $S$  may be set to  $\frac{1}{2} V$  (in which case triangle 508 would be an isosceles triangle), it is preferable that the stagger distance  $S$  to not be restricted to  $\frac{1}{2} V$ , (e.g. by choosing  $S$  and  $V$  such that  $\frac{S}{V}$  is between zero and one) thus providing a generally asymmetrical grating lobe pattern that can be advantageously used to compliment the inherently asymmetrical coverage area typically used in geostationary satellites 100 transmitting signals to certain geographic areas such as the continental United States (CONUS).